

SAFETY INSPECTION FOR MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT  
U.S. Army Engineer District, New Orleans

Date of Inspection:

Contractor or Unit	Contract No. or Activity
Inspected by (Signature)	Witness (Signature)

**POWER BENCH TOOLS**

	Yes	No	N/A
NOTE: Safety and Health Requirements Manual (EM385-1-1) references in parentheses.			
1 Is eye, foot and other protective equipment, as needed, provided and use enforced? (05.B.01)			
2 Are adequate warning signs displayed? (08.A.01)			
3 Is the equipment always shutdown for adjustments and/or maintenance? (11.A.02)(a)(b)			
4 Is the power switch located so as to prevent accidental starting? (11.B.03)(b)			
5 Can the power be cut off without the operator having to leave his position? (13.C.01)			
6 Are the circular rip saws equipped with guards that automatically and completely enclose the cutting edges, anti-kickback devices, and splitters? (13.C.01 (a)			
7 Are electric powered tools properly grounded? (11.C.01 (b) )			
8 Is a copy of manufacturer's instructions and recommendations maintained with the tool? (13.A.02 (a)			
9 Have the tools been inspected and tested prior to use? (13.A.02)(a)(b)			
10 Are the moving parts (shafts, beltdrives, spindles, etc.) safely guarded from accidental contact? (13.A.03)(b)			
11 Is personal protective equipment provided as outlines in section 6? (13.A.13)			
12 Are tool rests on power grinders more than distance from the wheel? (13.B.05)			
13 Are damaged grinding wheels, etc. in use? (13.B.06) <b>NOTE</b> -Violation -destroy defective parts.			
14 Are planer and jointer blades fully guarded? (13.C.01)(c)			
15 Are band saws fully enclosed except for blade at point of operation? (13.C.01 (d)			
16 Are radial arm power saws equipped with an automatic brake? (13.C.04)			
17 Is a limit stop provided to prevent leading edge of radial and swing saws from traveling beyond the edge of the table? (13.C.06)			
18 Is a block, pushstick or other safe means provided for operations near cutting edges? (13.C.08 (b) )			
19 Are brushes provided for removal of sawdust, chips, etc.? (13.C.08 (d)			
20 Are lathes, metal saws, drills, etc. left unattended while still running? (13.C.08 (e) <b>NOTE</b> : This could occur when working with heavy steel plates or large shafts. If so, this is a violation.			
21 Is good housekeeping practiced? (14.C and 14.D.01)			

REMARKS:
